

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A kit for making a decorative article comprising:
a support having a grid array on one surface thereof; ~~and~~
a plurality of tiles, each tile having a color and an area of from about $1/8$ in² to about $1/2$ in²; wherein each of the plurality of tiles corresponds to the grid array to form a decorative article; and
a blunt tool for handling at least one of the plurality of tiles comprising an elongated shaft which has tapered portion leading to an end portion for lifting a tile from a releasable sheet.
2. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 wherein the support comprises foam board.
3. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 wherein the support has a length of from about 6 inches to about 60 inches and a width of from about 6 inches to about 60 inches.
4. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 wherein each tile comprises paper, fabric, plastic, chip board, vinyl or any combination thereof.
5. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 wherein the plurality of tiles comprise several tiles differing in color or differing in the shading of a color.
6. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 further comprising a source of information illustrating how each of the plurality of tiles corresponds to the grid array to form a decorative article.
7. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 wherein the plurality of tiles comprise an adhesive backing for adhering the tile to the support.

8. (Currently Amended) The kit according to claim 1 ~~further comprising a blunt tool for handling at least one of the plurality of tiles~~ wherein the end portion of the blunt tool is serrated.

9. (Original) The kit according to claim 1 wherein each tile of the plurality of tiles has an area of from about $1/3 \text{ in}^2$ to about $1/2 \text{ in}^2$.

10. (Currently Amended) A kit for making a decorative article comprising:
a support having a grid array on one surface thereof, wherein the grid array contains a plurality of regularly shaped segments and each segment contains a symbol or number therein;
a plurality of tiles having a high glossy surface and an opposing surface having an adhesive, wherein several of the tiles differ in color or shading and wherein each tile has an area of from about $1/8 \text{ in}^2$ to about $1/2 \text{ in}^2$; ~~and~~

a source of information illustrating how the several tiles correspond to the grid array to form a decorative article; and

a blunt tool for handling at least one of the plurality of tiles, which comprises an elongated shaft with a tapered portion leading to an end portion for lifting a tile from a releasable sheet.

11. (Original) The kit according to claim 10 ~~further comprising a blunt tool for handling at least one of the plurality of tiles~~ wherein the end portion of the blunt tool is serrated or has a surface that is roughened.

12. (Original) The kit according to claim 10 wherein the support comprises foam board.

13. (Original) The kit according to claim 10 wherein each tile of the plurality of tiles has an area of from about $1/3 \text{ in}^2$ to about $1/2 \text{ in}^2$.

14. (Currently Amended) A kit for making a decorative article comprising:
a support having a grid array on one surface thereof, wherein the grid array contains a plurality of regularly shaped segments and each segment contains a symbol or number therein;

a plurality of tiles having a high glossy surface and an opposing surface having an adhesive, wherein several of the tiles differ in color or shading and wherein each tile has an area of from about $1/8 \text{ in}^2$ to about 1 in^2 ; and

a blunt tool for handling at least one of the plurality of tiles comprising an elongated shaft which has a tapered portion leading to an end portion for lifting a tile from a releasable sheet.

15. (Original) The kit according to claim 14 further comprising a source of information illustrating how the several tiles correspond to the grid array to form a decorative article.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of making a decorative article comprising:
attaching a plurality of tiles, each tile having an area of from about $1/8 \text{ in}^2$ to about $1/2 \text{ in}^2$ and color, to ~~providing~~ a support having a grid array on one surface thereof, wherein the grid array contains a plurality of regularly shaped segments by using a blunt tool for handling the plurality of tiles, which comprises an elongated shaft with a tapered portion leading to an end portion for lifting a tile from a releasable sheet; and

~~providing a plurality of tiles, each tile having an area of from about $1/8 \text{ in}^2$ to about $1/2 \text{ in}^2$ and color; and~~

~~providing~~ referring to a source of information for communicating or illustrating how each of the plurality of tiles corresponds to each of the plurality of segments on the grid array to form the decorative article.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16 further comprising ~~providing a blunt tool for handling at least one of the plurality of tiles~~ removing the plurality of tiles from a releasable sheet with the blunt tool prior to attaching the tiles on the support.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of making a decorative article with a support having a grid array on one surface thereof, wherein the grid array contains a plurality of regularly shaped segments ~~and a plurality of tiles, each tile having an area of from about $1/8 \text{ in}^2$ to about $1/2 \text{ in}^2$ and color,~~ the method comprising:

removing a plurality of tiles having an adhesive backing from a releasable sheet with a blunt tool which comprises an elongated shaft with a tapered portion leading to an end portion for lifting a tile from a releasable sheet; and

attaching at least a portion of the tiles to the segments making up the grid array by referring to a source of information illustrating how each of the plurality of tiles corresponds to each of the plurality of segments on the grid array to form the decorative article.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18 ~~further comprising using a blunt tool for attaching at least a portion of the tiles to the segments making up the grid array~~ wherein the end portion of the blunt tool is serrated or has a surface that is roughened.